

Boundary Soil Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: The Boundary Soil Conservation District was organized in 1947 to provide voluntary land water conservation, technical and financial assistance to landowners and users. The District has introduced several improved varieties of grasses and legumes into the area, used to stabilize severe erosion sites.

Mission (or Function):

- Establish conservation priorities and resource needs of the county and work with land managers, local government agencies and other local interests in addressing a broad spectrum of resource concerns.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

FY 2015 Accomplishments:

- Using unsold seedlings this past spring, the District gave away 175 seedlings on Arbor Day.
- Conducted annual educational farm tour to provide information on agricultural, wildlife habitat, noxious weed and urban aspects of conservation in the district. Every year a different project site is toured, giving the community a look at the good work being accomplished by NRCS and the District.
- Purchased supplies for a weed awareness poster in the elementary schools within the district, and also purchased seedlings for all 3rd graders in the school district. The administrative assistant gave them out to excited youngsters after giving an educational class explaining the importance of trees.
- Weed and Pollinator education - The district partnered with County Extension to help educate the new landowners of the importance of eradicating noxious weeds on their entire lots, not just the immediate area around dwellings.. In addition, education is

provided about the importance of pollinators and farming, encouraging landowners to plant pollinator friendly flowers and shrubs to help the pollinators have a more abundant food source giving them a better survival rate.

- Agriculture and related topics are highlighted in the District booth at the county fair. As many as 10,000 people pass through during the week.



Arbor Day tree giveaway

FY 2015 District Funding:

State	\$23,896
County Funding	\$9,000
Farm Bureau donation	\$300
Tree Sales	\$7,350
Total	\$40,546